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May 17, 2010

Mr. James D. Smith
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Rail Loadout Asphalt and Concrete – Construction approval, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005,

Dear Jim:

Attached to this letter is pertinent information requesting approval to initiate additional asphalt and concrete surfacing of the road aprons to SR 96 in the Lower Rail Loadout (RLO) area. The asphalt surfacing would include the south entrance of the RLO rail entrance off SR 96, and a small road-shoulder area on the west side of SR96 located due east of the sedimentation pond. Concrete surfacing would be done at the exit or north rail entrance off SR96. The asphalt and concrete surfacing work is being conducted to minimized dust control in high truck traffic areas. A total of approximately 2,800 sq-ft of asphalt and 2,600 sq-ft of concrete will be installed. The permit modification consists of: 1) Minor text modification to the MRP concerning ASCAs (pages 3-69, 3-70), 2) Plate 3.2.1-3 Loadout Facilities Drainage and Permit Boundary Map illustrating the locations of the asphalt and concrete surface areas, and 3) the appropriate adjustments to the Reclamation bond to accommodate demolition and disposal of both the asphalt and concrete.

Attached to this cover letter are completed C1 and C2 forms, five (5) copies of both redline/strikeout and clean text of the bond information, five (5) clean copies of Plate 3.2.1-3, and one (1) Compact Disc (CD) containing the complete submittal package. One copy of the submittal was delivered directly to the Price Field Office.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please give me a call at (435) 448-2636.

Sincerely:



Gregg A. Galecki
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.
Environmental Engineer – Skyline Mines

Enclosures

File In C/007/0005, Incoming
Date: 05/18/2010, Refer to:

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☐ Shelf
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Mine: Skyline Mine

Permit Number: C/007/005

Title: Rail Loadout Asphalt

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Changes made to Surface Facility Map and bond calculations to accommodate asphalt and concrete installation.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ ☐ increase ☐ decrease.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
- Explain:* _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Wesley K Sorensen
Print Name

Wesley K Sorensen
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 20 10

General Manager 5/18/10

Kathleen Atwood
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 11-12, 2011
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Carbon



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Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permit Number: C/007/005

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

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Five (5) redline and Five (5) clean copies of the application are included in the submittal.

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